

Gordon Macdonald Munroe's Will

I Gordon Macdonald Munroe of Clero Creek Scotland, being of Sound mind but weak in body and in expectation of death, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament.

1st I appoint and declare Prof C K Randie A P Waterfield M D and R D Quinn M D & H Kenzie Pennypacker Trustees in fact to Collect and receive and hold in trust my estate for the purpose hereinafter specified (I get they are to write to Henry K. Bridge Veracruz Mexico - who will correspond with them and write Sir John Marshall Gauleyburg Col and in regard to my Estate).

2nd I wish my entire Estate applied to the cause of Education, forever. I will and appoint Prof C K Randie Solo Professor Drs A P Waterfield & R D Quinn to be trustees with Prof C K Randie in holding and directing my estate for the purpose of building the H Kenzie College at H Kenzie Carroll County Tenn.

3rd I wish that an annual lecture shall be given in the H Kenzie College for the advancement of Chemistry - 4th

State of Tennessee } February term 1876
Carroll County } The last will & Testament of Gordon Macdonald Munroe dec'd was this day produced in open Court and offered for probate and proven by the oaths of R D Quinn and A P Waterfield and was thereupon ordered by the Court to be recorded, of which the foregoing is a true copy.

Given under my hand at office
H K Eason Clerk

Mary Brammoch's Will,

In the name of God Amen.

I Mary Brammoch a resident of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee, being of Sound mind, but of mature age & in full health and being fully sensible of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being desirous of disposing of what effects I may be in possession of at the time of my death according to my own views of propriety, do make constitute and adopt the following my last Will & Testament: to wit,

Firstly: I desire all my just debts paid.
Secondly: I give and bequeath all the balance or remainder of my Estate to Mary & Grasty my daughter to them as long as she may live and then to her bodily heirs equally distributing. And I hereby appoint my son James M Brammoch Executor to carry out the conditions of the above.

Given under my hand and seal at McMinnville on this the 22nd day of August 1868.
Witnesses
Mary Brammoch (decedent)
John Simons

Approved }
State of Tennessee } April term 1876
Carroll County }

The last Will & Testament of Mary Brammoch dec'd was this day produced in open Court and offered for probate and proven by the oaths of John Simons and L B Swife the subscribing witnesses to the same and was thereupon ordered by the Court to be recorded, of which the foregoing is a true copy.
Given under my hand at office
H K Eason Clerk

V. C. Nesbitt, Will,

In the name of God Amen.

I Virginia C. Nesbitt of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but in feeble health and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make ordain and publish this my last will and Testament.

Item 1st I commend my Soul to God who gave it and my body I resign to the Earth, from whence it came, to be buried in a decent Christian like manner.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved mother Martha Ann Nesbitt all the estate and property of every kind and description real personal or mixed which may belong to me, or in or which I may be in any manner, legally or equitably entitled at the time of my death.

Item 3rd I hereby nominate and appoint my uncle George W. Kumbler Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th April A.D. 1875

Signed and published by the Testatrix in our presence this 29th April 1875

Alvin Kautins
A. W. Hawkins

State of Tennessee } May Term, A.D. 1876
Carroll County }

The last Will and Testament of Virginia C. Nesbitt dec^d was this day produced in open Court and offered for probate and proven by the oaths of Alvin Kautins and A. W. Hawkins subscribing witnesses to the same and was thereupon ordered by the Court to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy.

Given under my hand at office in the Town of Washington

W. B. Eason Clerk

William Green's Will

I Wm Green of the County of Carroll and the State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made and first I direct that my body be decently buried in a manner suitable to my condition in life and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with

I dispose of the same as follows. First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors from any fortune of my estate real or personal.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my five children ~~namely~~ namely, Nancy, Hariah, Green, Elizabeth B. Wair, W. B. Green, Martha J. Green, Kinty A. Green and John Court Green my ~~good and~~ grand one minor share of Richard H. Green's fall of my real estate to be equally divided among them. I further direct that my land be sold as soon after my decease as my Executors may see proper.

Thirdly, I direct that all my personal property notes and money to be equally divided among my five bodily heirs namely Nancy, Hariah, Green, Elizabeth B. Wair, W. B. Green, Martha J. Green and Kinty A. Green.

Fourthly, I further direct that Martha J. Green have a Cow & calf and also one bay mare known as the Arkansas mare and one bed and bed clothing and bedstead.

Fifth, I direct that Kinty A. Green have a horse such one as may be her choice on the place, also bridle and saddle, also Cow & calf, bed, bed clothing, bedstead.

Sixth, I further direct that Martha J. Green and Kinty A. Green have the present growing crop on my farm if there is any made for this year.

I do hereby make ordain and appoint W. B. Green, J. C. Hard and W. B. Green Executors of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I Wm Green the said testator have to

This will written on my Sheet of paper Set
my hand and Seal. The Twenty Second day
of May 1876, May 22nd 1876

Test } William Green Seal
J L Green
J D Green

I further direct that a Sufficiency
of Corn and Fodder and any other produce
and also of provisions say Wheat Bacon
Lard &c that may be on hand be set
apart for the use of Martha J Green and
Hindy A Green

Test } William Green
W B McLain
P D Rogers

State of Tennessee } June Term 1876
Carroll County }

The last Will & Testament
of William Green Deed was on this the
22nd day of June 1876 produced in open
Court. Said offered for probate and proven
by the oaths of J L Green and J D Green
the subscribing witnesses to the Will and by
the oaths of W B McLain and P D Rogers
the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil and was
thereupon ordered by the Court to be recorded
of which the foregoing is a true and correct
Copy

Given under my hand and Seal at
Office in the Town of Huntington.
W B. Eason Clerk

William Martin's Will

I Wm Martin make and publish this as my last
Will and testament hereby revoking and annulling
every other will by me at any time made.

First: I direct that my funeral expenses and all
my debts be paid as soon after my death as
possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed
or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Second: I give and bequeath to my daughter
Mary E Martin my present tract of land to be
hers or to be used for her benefit so long as she
remains single or her lifetime and I further
advise that A M Martin, Robert Martin and H
H Martin take the place and Mary and so
long as she remains single and stay together and
take good care of her mother mistreat her by word
nor act and keep up the place as good as it is.
I leave it, they can stay on the place, when she
dies or they must give up the place and
Mary to my Executor to do the best he can. All the
tools and Property that belongs to the place stay
with the place except Cabinet and Black Smith
tools and they to be sold after my death and the
proceeds to be held over till the estate is divided among
all my heirs. I further direct that the at Mary's
death or change of life my land be sold and the
proceeds be equally divided among my living heirs
or their heirs and Charles Priddy and Nancy
W Palmers and J A Martin heirs.

I do hereby nominate and appoint J D Martin
my Executor in witness whereof whereunto I do this
my Will set my hand and Seal this the 23rd
of July 1870

Wm Martin Seal

Said Will sealed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names hereto in
the presence of the testator. This the 23 day of
July 1870

Test W F Rogers
A H Keys

State of Tennessee } June Term 1876,
Carroll County } The last Will & Testament of Wm Martin
deed reproduced in open Court offered for probate and
proven by the oaths of W F Rogers and A H Keys subscribing witnesses
to the same and was thereupon ordered by the Court to
be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy
Given under my hand at Office in the Town of
Huntington. W B Eason Clerk

Henry Redden's Will

In the name of God Amen,

Henry Redden a citizen of Carroll County Tennessee knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die and being desirous of disposing of my worldly affairs in life do make Ordain and Publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, Resolving and making void all former wills by me at any time made.

First: As to my debts which are few my will and desire is that they be paid out of any money I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors hereinafter named.

Second: Should my beloved wife Martha Redden out live me my will and desire is that she have the use and benefit of my farm on which I now live for and during her natural life or widowhood, also what household and kitchen furniture and Stock she may need for comfort and convenience.

Thirdly: I will and bequeath to my son Ashly Redden one hundred and twenty five acres of land known as the Marshall tract & deed for which is Registered at Burlington Tennessee.

Fourthly: At the death or marriage of my wife Martha Redden I will and bequeath to my son Henry J Redden one half of the home tract of land on which I now live.

Fifthly: I will and bequeath to my daughter Parley Redden one half of my home tract of land for and during her natural life and at her death to go to her bodily heirs with any other property she may have by bequest and should she die without issue my will and desire is that said property come to her brothers Ashly Redden and Henry J Redden or their heirs. my will and desire is that my three children above named shall share equally in the above valuation of my real estate.

Sixthly: I have advanced to my son Ashly Redden in property the sum of \$1000

and sixty three dollars in value which he has received and my will and desire is that he retain the same.

Seventhly: I have advanced to my son W A Redden now dead property in value to the sum of three hundred and forty eight dollars which he has received. my will and desire is that this shall constitute to his estate his entire interest in my estate.

Eighthly: I will and bequeath to my Grandson William Henry Redden a Son of W A Redden now dead the sum of Five dollars. my will is that this constitute his entire interest in my Estate.

Ninthly: At the death or marriage of my wife Martha Redden my will and desire is that all my household and kitchen furniture and other valuables be sold or divided among my three children Ashly Redden, Parley Redden and Henry J Redden making them equal in the distribution taking into consideration all the advancements to either of them at any time made.

Tenthly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my Son Ashly Redden and Henry J Redden Executors to this my last will and Testament and that they be not required to give bond and Security to carry out the provisions of the same. In Testimony Whereof I Henry Redden have this day hereunto affixed my name and Seal. This March 8th 1869

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of the Testator & of each other day & date above written

O S Rine
W A Britt
W B Graves

State of Tennessee } June Term 1876
Carroll County } On this 5 day of June 1876 the last Will and Testament of W B Redden dec'd was produced and open court & offered for probate & given by the oath of W A Britt & W B Graves for subscribing to the same & was ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing is true copy.
I Grant under my hand at Office here at Burlington W B Graves Clerk

Henry W B Redden

Martha W. Grant's Will

I Martha W. Grant do make & publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking & making void all others by me at any one time made.

Firstly - I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid and as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors, and that they collect all debts due me as soon as possible.

Secondly - I direct that suitable Tomb-Stones be placed to the grave of my Father, Mother, Brother and two Sisters, & I do not cause the same to be done in my lifetime, and to my own grave as soon as possible after I die.

Thirdly - I give and bequeath to Margaret Phillips wife of G. R. Phillips the bed and bed clothes that my Sister Margaret A. Grant had.

Fourthly - I give and bequeath to Martha E. Brewer daughter of James W. Brewer my Side Saddle.

Fifthly - I give and bequeath to the dead now lying in the grave yard on my land and to those who may hereafter be placed there, a parcel of land in a rectangular form measuring one hundred and forty yards north and south by Seventy yards east and west so as to include the present grave, which shall be and remain to them a resting place forever.

Sixthly - I give and bequeath the remainder of my property of every description, lands or otherwise to my Esteemed friend and uncle Henry T. Bridges & my Doctor & friend Henry McCall to be shared equally between them.

Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint Henry T. Bridges and Henry McCall the persons above mentioned, my Executors in witness whereof I do to this my will Set my hand - This the 3rd day of March One thousand eight hundred and ~~two~~ seventy six.

Martha W. Grant

Signed and published in our presence and we have Subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of of the Testator - This the 3rd day of March. One thousand eight hundred & seventy six

J. J. Lane

J. H. Belser

State of Tennessee }
Carroll County }
This August Term 1876
On the 7th day of

August 1876. the last Will and Testament of Martha W. Grant dec'd was produced in open court and offered for probate and proven by the oaths of J. J. Lane and J. H. Belser. Subscribing witnesses to the same and was ordered by the court to be recorded. of which the foregoing is a true copy Given under my hand at office in Huntingdon - August 1876

W. H. Eason Clerk

James R. Williams Will.

I James R. Williams of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of Sound and perfect mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others made by me at any time.

First: After paying all my just debts and funeral expenses out of any ~~monies~~ monies that I may die possessed of or may hereafter come into the hands of my Executor, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane all my personal property of what ever nature or kind that I may die possessed of.

Second: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane all of my Realty (or Land) that I may die possessed of to have and to hold for her benefit during her natural life or widowhood.

Third: At the death of or marriage of my beloved wife Jane, I give and bequeath to my two daughters Penny Luning Reynolds wife of Robert Reynolds and Roxanna Francis Moore wife of R. C. Moore all of the Lands that I may die possessed of to be ~~divided~~ equally divided between them. They and their heirs to have and to hold during their natural life, and at the death of either or both of them, I will and bequeath to their children ~~one~~ of their bodies said Lands, that is to say the land to be equally divided between the two sets of children, and should either one die leaving no child or children then said land to be equally divided between the children of the other one.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint W. C. Luster my Executor.

In witness whereof, I do to this my will set my hand and seal - This the first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-six.

J. R. Williams Test

Signed and published in our presence and we have by request of the Testator subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator - This the first day of July 1876.

J. W. Moore
J. S. Tyson

State of Tennessee) September Term 1876
Carroll County

On this the 4th day of September 1876. The last will and Testament of James R. Williams deceased was produced in open Court and offered for probate and proven by the oaths of J. W. Moore and J. S. Tyson two subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon was approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded, of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy.

Given under my hand at Office in Huntington this the 4th day of September 1876

W. H. Eason Clerk

Silas P Jones Will

I Silas P Jones of Carroll Co Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will & testament hereby revoking any will by me at any time heretofore made.

First I direct my Executors hereinafter appointed to pay my just debts as soon after my death as conveniently can be done.

Second: I have given my son, Legrand seven hundred dollars with this he is to be charged, but this sum is not to bear interest, should I make any further arrangements to any of my children they are to be charged with the same.

Third: I direct my Executors to sell off all of my property real and personal among my three children so soon as in their judgment it may be proper, so as not to sacrifice my real estate. I do not wish my real estate to be for ever upon the market at a sacrifice.

The sale to be made upon such credits as they may think best, and they may divide the same before selling if they think best, - and they are hereby directed to make deeds to the purchaser or purchasers - The proceeds of my property to be divided equally between my three children, Legrand M. Mary J. C. and Elizabeth & the children to be charged with any advancements that may be made them. It being my desire and will to divide my property equally between my children Legrand to be charged with the seven hundred dollars already given him.

Fourth: My Executors may buy or take any of my property at a fair valuation. Such valuation to be made by three disinterested neighbors, one to be chosen by each of my three children. And should they buy or take any part or all of my real estate in this way - my children will each sign the deed or deeds reciting the facts and the neighbors or persons valuing making the sale also sign the deed showing that they have valued the property and each deed or deeds so executed shall be valid & binding.

I make no reference to my

present wife in this will because there is a marriage contract between us registered in the registers office of Gibson County Tennessee.

Lastly, I hereby appoint my son L. H. Jones and my son-in-law Dr. T. R. Huggs the Executors of this my last will and testament, with full power to carry the same into effect, and should but one of them qualify the one so qualifying to have and exercise all the powers herein given and should they both qualify and either of them die before my estate is closed up, the powers herein given to devolve upon and be exercised by the survivor. Signed Sealed & published this the 16th day of March 1876 in the presence of

Witness J. W. Russell
Wm. Blanks

State of Tennessee } September term 1876.
Carroll County } On this the 4th day of September 1876 the last will and testament of Silas P Jones decd. was produced in open Court and offered for probate and proven by the oaths of J. W. Russell and Wm. Blanks the Subscribing thereto, and thereupon was approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy.

Given under my hand at office in Keokuk Iowa this the 4th day of September 1876

W. H. Eason Clerk

Martha Harris's Will.

I, Martha Harris, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking, and making void all wills by me made at any time heretofore made.

I give and bequeath unto my two daughters, Nancy H. Harris, and Sarah H. Osbitt all of my real estate for and during their natural life; subject to all the conditions as hereinafter provided.

I direct that should either of my daughters above named marry, the real estate so bequeathed by the first clause of this my will, shall pass to the other, and should both of them marry such real estate shall be inherited by all of my children alike; as though I had died intestate. In giving my intention to devise to my two daughters that now live with me, all of the profits, that may arise from my real estate during the time they or either of them may remain single; and, at their death or marriage to pass to all of my children alive.

I wish it understood that my two daughters that now live with me own each of them some personal property, consisting of beds and furniture, and various other articles, which property I consider theirs; and do not want the same in any way interfere with; and should there arise any difficulty in the division or separation of my property from theirs, their decision upon that subject shall be conclusion final and conclusion.

I wish it understood that as to the small portion of personal property I may die possessed of I make no disposition of the same in this my will, but leave it as though I had died intestate.

I make nominate and appoint my son George L. Harris executor of this my last will and testament and have

ing full confidence in his honesty, and integrity I hereby express him from giving any bond for the faithful execution of said trust.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 20th day of May, 1876.

Martha L. Harris

Signed in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the testator, and of which each attorn on the day the same bears date

G. H. Humble,
Jacob H. Whitehorn.

State of Tennessee,
Carroll County.

On this the fourth day of October 1876, the last will and testament of Martha Harris deceased, was produced in open Court, and offered for probate, and proven by the oaths of G. H. Humble and Jacob H. Whitehorn the subscribing witnesses thereto and the same was approved by the Court, and ordered to be recorded, of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy.

Given under my hand at office in
Henderson, this the fifth day of October 1876.

A. H. Carson
Clerk.

Alexander Lowrance's Will

I, Alexander Lowrance, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made, first I desire direct that my personal expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or that may be collected out of any notes or accounts that I may die possessed of. Item 2^d I give to my beloved wife Jane, for and during her life or widowhood a tract of land containing about One Hundred and ten (110) acres upon which I now reside and bounded as follows to wit. Beginning on a stone at the mouth of a lane between where I now live and a tract of land of seventy (70) acres on which R. K. Pickley now resides and runs north 80 poles to a ditch or branch, thence West with the meanders of the same to three corner posts as a corner at the head of said ditch, thence South of, Mark on a direct line or as equally to divide the branch bottom, to the west boundary line of a two hundred acre tract conveyed to me by Aaron Life, thence South 80 poles to a corner of said tract, thence East 220 poles to the beginning. Item 3^d I give the above described tract of land at the death or marriage of my said wife, to my children by her,

For the purpose of providing a support for my said wife and of assisting her in maintaining supporting and educating our children during their infancy. I also give to my said wife all my household and kitchen furniture, all farming utensils, two head of horses two milk cows and forty hogs enough to supply herself infant children one year.

I have heretofore given and do hereby give to my daughter Lizzie Pinckley a tract of land containing about seventy (70) acres being the whole of a tract of eighty (80) acres conveyed to me by Elizabeth Redden except about ten acres thereon which is in-

cluded within the boundaries of the tract given by to my wife by the second clause of this will, which tract, seventy acres, (70) I estimated at seven hundred dollars (\$700) I have also heretofore given to my said daughter Lizzie money and other personalty which I estimate at one hundred dollars (\$100) making in the aggregate eight hundred dollars (\$800) I have also heretofore given to each of my daughters Anna Green Ephraim Distler, and Sophia Porten money and other personalty which I estimate at three hundred dollars (\$300) Now I set apart One Hundred acres (100) of land, siting part of the two hundred (200) acres tract I now reside on conveyed to me by Aaron Life, said tract commencing on a ditch 20 poles West of the 110 acre tract heretofore described thence South 80 poles, thence 200 poles to a stone, thence South 80 poles, more or less to the corner may be, thence East 200 poles to the beginning for my said daughters Anna Green Ephraim and Sophia for them or any executors to dispose of or divide as they see proper in order to make them equal to my said daughter Lizzie.

Item 6th I give to my son Henry Lowrance One Hundred dollars (\$100). I also give to my four grand children by David and Rebecca One Hundred dollars (\$100) I also give to my two grand children, James Dickerson and Robert Bailey, both by Martha Bailey deceased, the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100).

Item 7th I give to the children of my last marriage to wit, Annie, Leve, Errolus, Solida, Frank, Alexander, David and Denis, and such other as may be hereafter born to me by my present wife five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in any moneys, notes or bonds as the case may be and heretofore mentioned. I now wish the above named sum to be equally divided among the above mentioned minor children. Now if any of the aforesaid minor children should die, I wish the said fund to be equally divided between the remaining children of the whole blood, with the

provision that my executors or guardians of the minor children may sell the bonds if likely to depreciate, leaving that to the judgment of my executors, guardian or guardians that may be appointed.

8th

Item the 8th. I have also sold fifty acres of land well known as the Deed my tract, which I sold for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.⁰⁰) If my creditors should fail to pay said amounts and it should fail back to my estate, I wish my executors to sell the above named tract of land and divide the proceeds equally between my four daughters to-wit; Leggie Puckley, Anna Green Sophronia Dickens and Sophia Boze, I also hold a policy paid up on the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company at Memphis. If any thing can be collected I wish the proceeds to go to my four oldest daughters.

9th

Lastly I now insert and appoint my executors R. K. Puckley and my friend William Johnson Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 23rd day of Sept, 1875 + Friday.

Alexander Lorance Clerk.
Witnesses
Allen Butler
James D. Duke.
Green Smith.

State of Tennessee
Carroll County.

On this the fourth day of October 1876 the last will and testament of Alexander Lorance died was produced in said Court and offered for probate and proven by the oaths of Allen Butler James D. Duke and Green Smith the subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon was approved of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy.

Given under my hand and seal at office this the 6th day of October 1876.
W. N. Eason
Clerk.

William Youngers Will.

State of Tennessee. The year of our Carroll County. Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six and this June the tenth. Know all persons by these presents that this is my last will and testament I am in love and fear of God, and hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord, revoking all other wills or part of wills heretofore made, which may in any wise conflict with any part of this my last will and testament.

In the first place I want all my just debts paid if any to pay, I don't want debts at this time and I do not expect to make any provisions whereby I will make debts. I will and bequeath to my wife Laura the homestead on which we now live to hold and possession of and for her own use and purpose during her natural life or widowhood (I hope this will remain a widow if left so.) Then if our two youngest children to-wit Martha R. and John Watkins survive their mother and are living at the time of their death then the homestead on which we now live I will to them two children, to-wit Martha R. and John W. to have it jointly and equally to the two, they being our two youngest children. My advice desire is that they and their mother live on the homestead together and in case of the death of either or both of the children (to-wit) Martha R. and John Watkins and leave no bodily thing I make it as a request of theirs that they so arrange their affairs that the homestead which I have willed to them, or left by them, or either of them (should they be in time to do so) be apportioned of their desires, to their brothers and sisters. I merely request that they do so but at the same time I allow them to do as they please, and to be governed by circumstances, and to be their own judges what disposition to make of their own affairs. I give them (the two youngest

to whom I have willed my homestead, after the death of mine mother, the entire contrall of all the homestead, to have and to hold and sell and convey to whomsoever and whenever they please. I retain no property, I only require them to do as above named. I know not what change may take place, therefore each one of my heirs must be governed by their own judgment in the disposition of what property they may get from my estate. I will now give the bounds of the homestead which I have willed to my wife Louisa and our youngest daughter Martha Rebecca and our youngest son John Watkins, to wit, as follows, bounded on the East by the lands of L. M. Dickson, on the North by the lands of the estate Howard Dickson, and my own and the lands known as the Robert Lee place, on the West by the lands of A. J. Mayo, on the South by the lands of James McClintock and L. M. Dickson, containing about One Hundred and fifty acres, the same more or less. I also will to my wife Louisa, Martha Rebecca and John Watkins each one horse, mare or mule, to keep to use on the farm, or if I have such stock at my decease, I will to my wife Louisa, my buggy & harness, I will to Martha Rebecca and John M. a sufficiency of the farming tools to work the farm, and the two horse, wagon and harness, I will to John Watkins, our youngest son, all of my breed tools, thin old fence and buck tools would not sell for anything nearly, therefore I want them to remain on the homestead. I will to my wife two milch cows, with three calves, if they are on the place at my decease, my wife Louisa to select such cows as she may choose. I will to my wife Martha R. & John M. a few hogs, say one brood sow and five or six pigs or choats. The bees and fowls I have claimed to, they belong to my wife and son John M. All the household furniture, kitchen and cooking utensils I leave in the hands of my wife. She may do as she thinks best with them. The balance of my property, real and personal I wish equally to be divided among my now living children.

(not including the two youngest, as they are they are provided for in the foregoing part of this my will). Except for hundred dollars, I will to my grand son James Henry Goodloe, I will to him the said James Henry Goodloe, four hundred dollars, provided James H. Goodloe further pays to me, or my Executors a certain note of hand executed to me by him the said father (P. R. Goodloe) of the said James Henry Goodloe, my grandson, the amount on said note (I think) is about, at this time, four hundred dollars. Now if said note is paid off to me or my Executors, I want the proceeds of said note to be put in the hands of some safe persons, and kept for the said James H. Goodloe, until he becomes of age, then to be paid over to him, and in case of death of the said J. H. Goodloe before he becomes of age, the four hundred dollars must be divided among the four oldest children. But in case the said P. R. Goodloe fails to pay off said note of hand, I only will to James H. Goodloe, my grandson, the sum of two hundred dollars, my wife Louisa, and Martha R. and John Watkins to give between them to said James Henry Goodloe one hundred dollars, to be paid when he becomes of age. Should he not live to arrive of age, then the one hundred dollars to be kept to the Executors and then over to him, thus the said James H. Goodloe, our grandson, is to have four hundred dollars, provided the note named is paid off, if not paid off then I will him only two hundred dollars to be paid him, when he the said James H. Goodloe becomes of age, and in case he does not live to receive the two hundred dollars, it must revert back to my estate. The balance of my effects, personal and real, I want divided among the other living children to wit Mary Jane Watts, James M. Lumsden, Younger, Louisa Virginia Howard, Lydia Ematta Rock, and Sarah Ann Cannon, to be divided among them according to what each one has heretofore received of me. Each one of the children named knows about what they have received of me, since they have become of age, and I feel the assurance

that each one will be willing to do right. No school or boarding bills that I have paid for any of my children is to be taken in consideration in the division of my effects with them. I do notice now if either of children or grand children or heirs of any kind make any complaint or fuss, and disturbance and go to law to alter or abolish all or any parts of this my will and Testament, my will is that they or the heirs or acting be disinherited, and not receive any portion of my estate, and their part or parts to be given to my other heirs. My will is that Louisa, my wife, and Martha R. our youngest daughter, with the help and advice of my other heirs (who may be capable of giving advice) be the executors of this my will.

This June 10th 1876 above dated.

My hand Williamson Younger.

Subscribed by
H. J. Keaton,
J. M. Cannon,
R. D. Landon.

State of Tennessee } This the nineteenth
Carroll County, } day of October Eighteen
Hundred and twenty six, 1826

I, Williamson Younger, do make this as a Codicil to my last will and Testament made and signed by me on the tenth day of June Eighteen Hundred and twenty six and witnessed by H. J. Keaton, J. M. Cannon, and R. D. Landon and not hereby revoking or altering anything therein written. Except that it may further will stand and wish that that my executors named in my last will, shall not be required to give bond for their good performance, in carrying out my expressed desire in the bequests made, & except in the last line of first page where two words are erased by mistake in one which should read (as they are provided for - but to further substantiate and make plain the same, I mean by this that the homestead that I wish to Martha

R. and John H. Younger, our two youngest children. In case of the death of either of the two children Martha R. or John Younger, or both of them without bodily heirs, I will, at the death or marriage of my wife Louisa that the part of either or both of said children Martha R. or John H. Younger or deceased shall be sold, and proceeds be equally divided between my living children, but this is not to labor Martha R. or John H. Younger from conveying or making a warranty title to their several or together as they may think proper, after the death or marriage of their mother, and after they arrive to twenty one years of age. There is to be no to be encumbrance in the way whatever, to prevent them or either of them from selling and conveying to whom they may choose for their own special benefit. There is no entailing of this or any other of my property, but is to be absolutely theirs.

This signed by me, this the day and date above mentioned, 17th day, October 1876.

Williamson Younger

Witnessed by
J. H. Keaton
J. M. Cannon
R. D. Landon.

State of Tennessee }
Carroll County, }

On this the 9th day of November 1876 the last will and testament of Williamson Younger, was produced in open Court and offered to for probate, and proved by the oaths of H. J. Keaton R. D. Landon two of the witnesses to the will & J. H. Keaton J. M. Cannon & H. J. Keaton witnesses to the Codicil, witnesses thereto and to the Codicil and thereupon was approved, of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy.

Given under my hand at office, this the 9th day of November 1876

M. H. Evans
Clerk

Hannah Eley's Will

Know all men by these presents that I Hannah Eley of my own free will and accord do give all my estate to the bodily heirs of James F. Kelly deceased and Elizabeth I need deceased, after my death it to be equally divided between them that is living at the time of devising it, it is my desire that A L Cole or R L Pate take it in hand after my death and do the best they can for the children that they can. I want all sold but the land that, that I want written till the children comes of age then sold or equally divided the money to be put out on interest only as it is necessary for some of them to have it part of their part.

Hannah Eley

I D Pate
Mary Thompson

State of Tennessee } On this the 4th day of Decr
Carroll County } 1876. The last Will and
Testament of Hannah Eley
deed was produced in open Court & offered
for probate and proven by the oaths of J D
Pate and Mary Thompson witnesses thereto
and was ordered by the Court to be recorded
of which the foregoing is as true a copy as
can be had (taking into consideration the
difficulty in reading the will)
Given ^{under} my hand at office on this
the 4th day of December 1876

W B Cason Clerk

Mrs J A Martin Will

Huntingdon Tennessee Carroll County,
In the name of God Amen. J A Martin being
of sound mind and memory, knowing the uncertainty
of life do hereby make this my last will and
Testament, revoking all former wills by me made.
First, I want all my property I may die possessed
of to be my husband (B F Martin) to sell or to make
pay of as he may think best for himself and my
children. I want him invested with the full right
to sell or trade in any way he may see proper for
his own use or my children and make debts
to any of the properties he may think best to sell.
This is my will and desire hoping it may be
strictly observed. This November 25th 1875

Witnesses
J W McCall
Rebecca Simpson

State of Tennessee } On this the 6th day of February 1877
Carroll County } The last Will and Testament of Mrs.
J A Martin, decd was produced in
open Court and offered for probate and proven by
the oaths of J W McCall and Miss Carry Wilson,
two Subscribers to the same, which was approved by
the Court and ordered to be recorded, of which
the foregoing is a true copy of the same
Given under my hand at office on this the 6th
day of February 1877

W B Cason Clerk

David F. Honea

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these
 Carroll County } presents that I David

F. Honea in County of
 Carroll and State of Tennessee in ill health
 and of sound and disposing ~~memory~~ mind and
 memory do make and publish this my last will
 and testament hereby revoking all former wills
 by me at any time heretofore made.

1st I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved
 wife Martha Jane to be executrix of this my last
 will and in connection with my two eldest sons
 to wit James H. and Hiram H. Honea directing
 my said executrix and executors to pay all of my
 just debts and funeral expenses.

2nd After the payments of my debts and funeral
 expenses I give to my beloved wife Martha Jane
 and children to wit my son James H.
 Hiram H. my daughter Mary Ann John T.
 Robert F. and Joseph C. all of my estate both
 real and personal to be equally divided between
 my beloved wife and aforesaid children the
 lands lying in being in 22nd Civil District of
 Carroll County Tennessee and bounded as
 follows on the East and South by the lands of J.
 Pate Sen. north and west by the lands of J.
 R. Pate said to contain one hundred and
 ninety acres more or less. It is my will
 the rest of my children as they become of age
 is to become Co. executors and Co. Guardians for
 the younger children and it is my will that
 Executrix have full power to transfer and convey
 said land or any part of the same as they may
 think best or dispose of the personal property in
 the same way. I do not wish my said
 Executrix & Executors to give any security for
 the performance of this my last will nor do
 I wish the Court to take any action upon the
 same except to be proven and spread on
 Record.

Said witnesses whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this 27th day in
 the year of our Lord One thousand eight
 hundred and Seventy six.

D. F. Honea

The above instrument of one sheet was at the
 date thereof declared to be by the testator David

F. Honea to be his last will and Testament and
 he acknowledged to each of us that he had subser-
 ibered the same and at his request signed our own
 names hereto as attesting witnesses.

B. P. Gilbert
 R. B. Hamilton
 H. B. Thomas
 W. B. Delany

State of Tennessee } On this the 5th day of February
 Carroll County } 1877, the last will and testament
 of David F. Honea was produced
 in open Court and offered for probate and
 proved by the oath of R. B. Hamilton and H. B.
 Thomas two of the subscribing witnesses thereof,
 which was approved by the Court and ordered
 to be recorded, of which the foregoing is a true
 copy of the same as appears on file in my
 office.

Signed under my hand at office on
 this the 5th day of February 1877.

W. B. Cason Clerk

Rev W Williams "Will"

In the name of God Amen, I W Williams being of a sound mind make this my last will and Testament. After paying all my just and honest debts, I give and bequeath ^{all} my real estate and personal property of whatever kind I may be possessed to my beloved wife Mariah S Williams and my Children Carrie E and Jesse E and Emma May.

I Appoint my wife Mariah S Williams to be Sole executrix without any adjudication in Court of Law. And leaving it entirely to her judgment to dispose of as she may deem proper for the benefit of herself and them.

I hereby Commend my Soul to God. Commit my body to the tomb with a hope of a glorious Resurrection through my Lord Jesus Christ.

Done this 21st Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy-seven

Witness
W. A. McCall
D. W. Martin
Deed Rev W Williams

State of Tennessee } On this the 7th day of March
Carroll County } 1877. The last Will and
Testament of Rev W Williams
Deed was produced in open Court and
offered for probate and proved by the oath
of W A McCall and D W Martin two Subscribing witnesses thereto. Which was approved
by the Court and ordered to be recorded
of which the foregoing is a true copy of
the same as appears on file in my Office
Given under my hand at Office
On this the 7th day of March 1877
W H Caion Clerk

James M Young's Will

I James M Young, formerly of the State of Tennessee but now residing in the City of Philadelphia, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament.

First. After the payment of all just debts and funeral expenses, I give and devise to Charles R. Reed of the City of Philadelphia, the Sum of Forty Thousand Dollars in such Securities at their face value and without appraisement as I may die possessed of my Stocks Bonds or other evidences of value that he may consider safe and most secure for Trust, the income therefrom to be paid to my dear wife Amelia Young in quarterly payments or oftener if convenient. I during all the term of her natural life.

I also give to my said wife the household Furniture of every kind now in use where we now reside in their own right; and also the free use occupancy or rental of my dwelling house where we now reside No 1834 Columbia Avenue, and also of my house No 1620 Ambrosy Street. To have the income and control, as she may think fit and determine during her lifetime and after her death the said Real Estate shall be sold and the proceeds as well as the Trust Estate before mentioned of Forty Thousand dollars, or any residue of it shall become as a part of my residuary Estate as I have decreed after provided; and my Trustee shall have full power and authority to sell any of the Securities that may be set apart for this Trust, and to reinvest at his discretion, as he may from time to time think best for the Security of it, and to produce a sure income as well as the net income from the Real Estate mentioned.

I give and bequeath to William L McLean of Carroll County Tennessee either in such Securities at their face value as I may die possessed of or in money to be invested by him the following Sums in Trust, Viz:

\$5000 Five Thousand Dollars the income to be paid to my brother Leab P Young of Corinth Mississippi.

\$5000 Five Thousand Dollars the income to be paid to my brother Thomas Young of Henry County Tennessee.

\$5000 Five Thousand Dollars the income to be paid to my Sister Sarah E. Adams of Perry Tennessee the income from these several sums I desire paid to them as often as every three months during all the term of their natural lives, and at the death of each, then the principal sum or any residue of it or income unpaid, shall be divided equally among their lawful heirs in their own right. Also a further sum of Two Thousand dollars to the said McClain Trustee, the income to be paid in like manner to my brother John H. Young of Overlandville Kentucky during his lifetime, and at his death, then the whole sum or residue, to be paid to his son Henry Young in his own right; I also give to my brother John H. Young all sums of money he may be indebted to me for, and all evidences of debt against him to me. Canceled and surrendered to him, which will make his amount somewhere nearly equal. For the above mentioned sums amounting to Seventeen Thousand dollars, my Will is that the amount shall be realized so far as it can from my Estate in Tennessee. That is to say from my Estate in Tennessee the real Estate in Tennessee and Kentucky, and my interest in the farms of Young & Harris Perry Tennessee and Young & McClain of Carroll County Tennessee and ~~any~~ other debts due me, interest in the Merchandise and any other matters connected therewith.

And I hereby give the said McClain full power and authority to do so, and make all lawful titles and transfer. Any deficiency there may be to up this sum from the sale of my property and collection of debts shall be made up from my Estate in Pennsylvania and if any excess, it shall be paid over as a part of my general estate, and to my Executor in Pennsylvania if he so desire it, to facilitate the winding up my estate. I hereby authorize the said McClain Trustee if he believe it to the interest of all the parties that he may loan to my partner John Harris of Perry Tennessee to aid him in his business, and the more easily to wind up our partnership business, a sum not exceeding the Ten Thousand dollars, the amount set apart for my brother Sarah

I Young and my Sister Sarah E. Adams as may grow out of a sale of my interest in the farm of Young & Harris, and give the said Harris a credit of not exceeding ten years, if either should live so long, but at the death of either or both, my Trustee shall require a Settlement; in that case the said Harris may pay the income to my brother J. P. Young and Sister Sarah E. Adams as they require it, and their receipts to him shall be a sufficient voucher to the Trustee for any interest or income, but not for any of the principal or any part of it. my Will is that interest shall be allowed and made up on the 1st of the date of my death and paid then, as often as every three months.

I give and bequeath to my brother in law \$1000 Elias Bass of Carroll County Tennessee One Thousand Dollars

I give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Freeman of Cass County Illinois Five \$5000 Thousand Dollars

I give and bequeath to my Sister Nancy J McClain of Weakley County Tennessee Two \$5000 Thousand Dollars

I give and bequeath her daughter Eliza \$1000 McClain of Weakley County Tennessee One Thousand Dollars

I give and bequeath my nephew John H. \$1000 Bass of Carroll County Tennessee One Thousand Dollars

I give and bequeath to my brother Demetrius \$5000 E. Young of Granville County North Carolina Five Thousand Dollars

And to Mrs Elizabeth Agles of Burlington County \$250 New Jersey Two hundred and fifty dollars and also any indebtedness to me. She may over not exceeding that amount, and any such evidence of debt cancelled.

And as to the rest and residue of my Estate of whatever it may consist and whatever situated, I give and bequeath and devise to the children of my brother and Sister or their legal heirs, in equal shares in their own right without reference to parentage or share and share alike, as my residuary legatees, my Will is all the Debts shall be fully paid and free from all cost or taxes, then of my Estate

Should be insufficient, then the legacies to be paid rateably in proportion to their respective sums.

I hereby nominate and appoint my Charles D Reed of the City of Philadelphia my Executor for all my Estate in Pennsylvania and William H McClain of Marshall Carroll County Tennessee for all my Estate in Tennessee and Kentucky, or elsewhere out of Pennsylvania and I hereby give to them Severally full power and Authority to sell and Convey my Real Estate either for cash or on a Credit whenever Situate, and make all lawful conveyances, without prejudice to the purchasers for the purchase money or in any way liable therefor: each of my Executors shall be liable only for their own acts as Trustee and Executor, but not for each other.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this First day of July A D 1876

Witnessed by the under-
signed and acknowledged
by J M Young as his last
Will and Testament
J F Langstroth
J 6 16 W 12 St
Uriah Mathews

I James M Young the within named Testator, do hereby make and declare this Codicil to my last Will and Testament under date of July 1st 1876 that is to say: The legacies given therein to my Sister Nancy J McClain of Weakley County Tennessee of Five Thousand dollars, To my Sister Elizabeth Freeman of Cass County Illinois of Five Thousand dollars, to my niece Eliza McClain of One Thousand dollars, to my nephew John J Bass of Carroll County Tennessee of one Thousand dollars, and to my brother Demetrius C Young of Granville County North Carolina of Five Thousand dollars amounting together to the sum of Seventeen Thousand dollars, shall be paid to the said William H McClain of Carroll County Tennessee as their Trustee. The income therefrom to be paid them

as often as every three months severally according to their respective sums during their natural lives and at the death of either, their amount shall be divided equally and paid to their legal heirs in the same manner as I have directed for my brother Thomas A Young; in case of any deficit in my estate the several sums shall be reduced to all that each shall share and rateably.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of September A D 1876

Witnesses
Frank D Weylman, J M Young
Uriah Mathews,

State of Tennessee } I hereby certify that the
Carroll County } foregoing is a correct copy
of James M Youngs will
which was probated at the June Term of the
Carroll County Court 1877 and ordered by
the Court to be recorded.

Signed under my hand and Seal on this
the 9th day of June 1877

W H Eason Clerk

Lynethia McCrackin's Will

In the name of God, Amen. I Lynethia McCrackin being of sound mind make this my last will and Testament.

I give and bequeath all of my personal property of whatsoever kind I may be possessed of to my beloved daughter J. E. Crawley. I appoint my daughter J. E. Crawley to be Sole Executrix without any adjudication in Courts of Law. And leaving it entirely to her judgment to dispose of as she may deem proper for the benefit of herself. I hereby commend my Soul to God, commit my body to the Tomb with a hope of a glorious Resurrection through my Lord Jesus-Christ.

Done this 28th day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

Attest
W. B. Enggand
Or H. Harrison

Lynethia ^{her} McCrackin ^{mark}

State of Tennessee } At the May Term 1877
Carroll County } of said County Court
and on the 5th day of
said month the last Will and Testament of
Mrs. Lynethia McCrackin decd. was produced
in open Court and offered for probate
and proven by the oaths of W. B. Enggand
and H. Harrison, witnesses thereto, which
was approved by the Court and ordered to
be recorded. of which the foregoing is a true
Copy.

Given under my hand on this the
10th day of May 1877
J. W. Cason Clerk

J. F. Hughes' Will

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas F. Hughes of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God for his benefits.

Viewing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows.

First: That my Executors hereafter to be mentioned pay all my just debts together with that of my funeral expenses;

Secondly: - I give to my beloved wife Rebecca all my Real and personal Estate except such as may be hereafter mentioned to hold in trust during her natural life or widowhood for the benefit of herself and our two children, viz Sarah Elizabeth and Loureatha Jane, with the privilege at any time should Loureatha Jane choose to marry to give her such portion as to make her equal with those already married, and after the death of my wife Rebecca Hughes, it is my Will that my Estate be equally divided between my two children viz Sarah Elizabeth and Loureatha Jane or their heirs and I do hereby at the death of their mother (Rebecca Hughes) give it to them and their heirs forever.

3rd Should any of the Negroes become refractory and uncontrollable by my wife she is hereby authorized to sell such Negroes either herself or my Executor and lend out the proceeds at interest and such sale and bill of sale shall be valid and of full force and law as done by me before any death.

4th Should my beloved wife Rebecca deem it best for her to marry again. It is in that event my will and desire that my estate be equally divided between her and her before mentioned children viz Sarah Elizabeth and Loureatha Jane, and that she have the use and benefit of her part during her natural life and at her death it be equally divided between our before mentioned children share & share alike.

5th I also will and desire that in the division of my Estate at any time that my Negroman Jacob have the privilege of choosing which one of my children he will live with, or whether with some other person and in the

event of his death he be apprehended by three disinterested persons and the chief of persons thus chosen by him shall take him at said apparishment.

6th For the love and affection I bear to my brother in law George Martin, and especially in consideration of his assurance that he intends giving all his effects and entire Estate to my family, I hereby will & direct that he have a home and support with my family, first with my wife & at her death with my children hereinafter mentioned.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint J. C. Cooper Executor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills & Testaments that I may have made.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this 24th day of May 1862.

In the presence of } J. H. Hughes Secy
C. H. McLean
John Conquest }

State of Tennessee } On this the 4th day of
Carroll County } June 1877, a paper
writing purporting to be
the last will and Testament of J. H. Hughes
decd was produced in open Court and
offered for probate - which was approved
by the Court and ordered to be recorded
of which the foregoing is a true copy
Given, under my hand at office on
this the 7th day of June 1877.
W. B. Cason Clerk

Geo Montgomery's Will

I George Montgomery being of sound mind and memory do make this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any other time made.

1st I desire that all of my just debts and burial expenses be paid out of any moneys on hand or may first come into the hands of my Executors.

2nd I desire and give to my son William O. Montgomery my Gray mule.

3rd I desire that my Executors sell all of my property both real and personal and that the proceeds be equally divided amongst all of my children William O. Montgomery, Mary A. Adams, I. V. Montgomery, Caroline Robinson, J. S. Montgomery, Sarah B. Hill, R. C. Rowley and G. W. Montgomery.

4th I desire that I. V. and J. S. Montgomery be appointed Guardian for my son William O. Montgomery and to take in hand his affairs and to care for him during his life.

5th I appoint and I. V. Montgomery and J. S. Montgomery as my Executors. This April 11th 1877.

Witness } George^{his} Montgomery
H. B. Reeves }
R. C. Carter }

State of Tennessee } On this the 7th day of August
Carroll County } 1877 the last Will and
Testament of George Montgomery
decd was produced in open Court and offered
for probate and proven by the oaths of H. B.
Reeves and R. C. Carter two Subscribing witnesses
to the same, which was approved by the Court
and offered for probate and ordered to be
recorded, of which the foregoing is a true
copy.

Given, under my hand at office on
this the 7th day of August 1877.
W. B. Cason Clerk

Benjamin Culp's Will

I Benjamin Culp of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of Sound and healthy mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby retaining all others which heretofore have been made

1st - I wish all my just debts to be paid by my Executors out of my personal effects and of any moneys that may be on hand.

2nd - I will and bequeath to my Son John L. Culp my home tract of Land containing One hundred acres estimated at Twelve hundred dollars, and I also will to my Son John L. Culp the fifty acres of Land forming the J. A. Stewart Land estimated at Six hundred dollars.

3rd I will that all of my six living Children to wit Sarah, Mary, John, Martha, Francis, and Tennessee, have three hundred dollars each, John L. Culp to pay to Mary and Martha three hundred dollars within twelve months after my death. The other three Sarah, Francis & Tennessee to stay on the place at home unmolested by any one so long as they wish to stay and when they leave John L. Culp with them three hundred dollars and retain his three hundred dollars it being his equal part of the valuation of my Land.

4th I will and wish John L. Culp to keep my wagon and Mule on the place for the benefit of John, Sarah, Francis and Tennessee so long as the three Girls stay at home and when they leave I want John to sell the wagon and Mule and divide the money equally between the six living Children.

5th I want John to keep the thirty bushels of wheat that is now on hand for them four to eat and sow in the fall, and I wish the three Girls at home to have fifty bushels of Corn for bread Corn, and I want them to have five hundred pounds of Pork in the fall at killing time and I want at my death John and the three Girls to take their choice of

the two milch cows now on hand, the other one to be sold and the money divided equally between the six living Children.

6th I will to give to Culp fifty dollars to be paid to him when he becomes twenty one years of age, the money to remain in the hands of John L. Culp until John C. Culp becomes of age. The reason that I will this amount to John C. Culp is that I helped William C. Culp his father to pay for the Land he now has an interest in.

7th I will to William Right fifty dollars when he becomes twenty one years of age the money to remain in the hands of John L. Culp without interest until he becomes of age and if William Right should not live until he becomes of age the fifty dollars to be equally divided among the six living Children.

8th I will that John and the three Girls at home have my Cooking Stove and my large wash pot.

9th I will that all of my other personal property be sold and the money equally divided among the six living Children.

10th I make constitute and appoint my Son John L. Culp and William C. Culp to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

I witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal the 25th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one,

Benjamin Culp

The above written instrument was Subscribed by the said Benjamin Culp in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be his last Will and Testament and we at the testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses thereto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence

William J. Keaton Carroll County Tenn

J. A. Keaton Carroll County Tenn

State of Tennessee } On this the 3rd day of
Carroll County } September 1877 the last will
and testament of Benjamin
Culp Deed was produced in open Court and
offered for probate and proven by the oaths of
William J. Keaton and J. A. Keaton Subscribing
witnesses to the same, which was approved by
the Court and ordered to be recorded. Of
which the foregoing is a true copy.
Signed under my hand and Seal
September 4th 1877

J. H. Eason Clerk

William H. Corder's Will
I William H. Corder being in sound mind and
memory do make this as my last will and
testament hereby revoking all other wills by me
at any other time made.

1st I desire that all of my debts and burial
expenses be paid out of any money on hand
or may be paid first come into the hands of
my Executor.

2nd For the love and affection I have
for Lewis Pankey I desire and give to him
the said Pankey one tract or parcel of land
known and described as follows.

Beginning on a Stake on the East boundary of
Original tract the same being the N.E. corner of
Lot No 1 given to Elizabeth Ann Corder run
ing thence West on boundary of Lot No 1 one
hundred and seventy five poles to three Box Olders
on the East bank of Lutherfords fork of Obion
River thence down the meanders of said River
with its meanders in a N.W. direction to what
is known as Corder's ford on same two street
acres and two perch yetz thence East one
hundred and sixty four poles to a Stake in the
boundary of Original tract goth red oak Dogwood
and Hickory yetz thence South fifty poles to
the Beginning - Containing by estimation fifty
acres more or less, and further I give
to said Pankey One hundred dollars.

3rd I desire and give to my four
daughters Elizabeth Ann Corder, Caroline
Corder, Matilday Corder and Elvira Corder
all of my house hold and kitchen furniture
two horses, three head of Cattle, twelve head
of Sheep and twelve head of Hogs -

4th I desire and give to my daughter Elvira
McCullough Five Dollars

5th I desire and give to my Son
W. H. Corder two hundred dollars and my Black
2 Year old Mule.

6th I desire and give to my four daughters
Elizabeth Ann Corder, Caroline Corder, Matilday
Corder and Elvira Corder the remainder of my
money when collected by my Executor and
also all of my Bacon, all of my Corn, all
of my Wheat and all of my fodder and all
of my bee Hives and Eggs and five head
of young Cattle and all farming tools on

hand I also gave to Caroline border my
 Grey Mare to sell the same whenever she
 cash to advantage and divide the proceeds
 between Elizabeth Ann border Matilday border
 Elvira border and her self.

I Appoint J. P. Lee my Executor for the
 sole purpose of Collecting all of my debts
 and to pay the same when collected over
 to the parties named in my will.

In testimony I hereunto set my hand
 and Seal in the year of our Lord 1877

April 2nd

Wm. W. border Esq.

Wm. E. Carter

Wm. P. Josh

State of Tennessee

Carroll County

On this the 3rd day of
 October 1877, a paper
 writing purporting to be
 the last will and testament was produced
 in open Court and offered for probate and
 proven by the oaths of W. E. Carter and
 Wm. P. Josh, subscribing witnesses thereto
 of which the foregoing is a true copy
 which was approved by the Court and
 Ordered to be recorded.

Given under my hand at office

W. H. Eason Clerk

William Mitchell Hill

Know all men by these presents that I William
 Mitchell in the County of Garrow and State of Tennessee
 gentleman being in our health &c of sound and
 disposing mind and memory do make and publish
 this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all
 former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First I hereby appoint my son Thomas J. Mitchell
 to be Sole Executor of this my last will directing
 him my said Executor to pay my
 just debts and funeral expenses and legacies herein
 after given out of my estate.

Second after the payment my said debts and
 funeral expenses I give to my beloved wife
 Elizabeth Mitchell all my real and personal estate
 during her lifetime or widowhood and after her
 death or marriage again then all the remains to
 go to my son Thomas Mitchell and his heirs
 both real and personal estate that remain.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my
 hand and Seal and publish and declare this
 to be my last will and testament in the
 presence of the witnesses named here below
 this July the 14th 1876

Witness

James A. Chandler

A. M. Colberg

Wm. Mitchell Esq.

On this the 3rd day of Decr
 State of Tennessee 1877, a paper writing purport-
 ing to be the last will and testament
 of William Mitchell deceased
 was produced in open Court and offered for
 probate and proven by the oaths of James A.
 Chandler and A. M. Colberg two subscribing
 thereto of which the foregoing is a true copy
 which was approved by the Court and
 Ordered to be recorded.

Given under my hand at office

W. H. Eason Clerk

Thomas Peller Will

I Thomas Peller do make and publish this as my last will and testament - First I direct that my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Abby Ann Peller and here three Children Margaret, Malvina, Forrest Peller and Sarah Ann Davis Peller and Letta Kelly Warren Peller and Mary Elizabeth Allison Peller a child of my first wife. All the property that I am possessed of when I die both real and personal to be equally divided between the above named five persons. Should there not be money on hand to pay my debts I direct that my Executor will sell property to pay the debts after a consultation with my wife about what property that she can spare the best and it can be sold privately or publicly as they may think best after the debts is all paid there is to be nothing more sold until the death of my wife or our youngest child comes of age twentyone years old at the death of my wife. My interest to go to her three children - I have other children that I have given nothing to and it is not because I think any less of them than those that I have willed my estate to but it is because they are all married and doing well and have plenty and those that I have willed it to is ready and ill able to help them selves.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint William J. Whitsett my Executor in witness where of I do to this my last will in my hand and seal this the 26th day of February 1878
Test Wm J. Edwards Thomas Peller Seal
John H. Jones

Signed Sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the Testator Feby 26th 1878

State of Tennessee On this the 9th day of January Carroll County 1878. A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas

Peller dead was produced in open Court and offered for probate and proven by the oaths of Wm J. Edwards and John H. Jones two subscribing witnesses thereto and said will approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy,
Witness my hand at Office
January 9th 1878
W H Eason Clerk

Calaph A. Mackinn Will

In the name of God Amen. I Calaph A. Mackinn of the County of Carrow and State of Tennessee being of Sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that is to say

First - after all my lawful debts are paid and and discharged the residue of my estate Real and Personal, I give bequeath and dispose of as follows - to wit To my beloved wife Marier Francis I give all of my Estate both Real and Personal that I may die seized and possessed of consisting 271 Acres of Land together with all of my Stock Cows and Kitchen furniture during her natural life or widowhood after her death I want the Land equally divided between my Children Rossy C. James A. Nancy J. Henry Brown and Corneilus - Also I want all of my personal property sold and equally divided between my body by heirs that is to say my Children or their heirs that may be living at her death. Likewise I make constitute and appoint W. H. Bennett to be my Executor of this my last will and testament thereby revoking all former wills by me made in writing whereof I have herunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal the twenty seventh day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Calaph A. Mackinn (Seal)
The above within instrument was subscribed by the said Calaph A. Mackinn in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and by at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be his last will and testament and we at the testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto

W. H. Bennett (Seal)
M. L. Bennett (Seal)

State of Tennessee } On this the 6th day of
Carrow County } March 1878 a proper
writing purporting to be the

the last will and testament of Calaph A. Mackinn died was produced in open Court and offered for probate and proven by the oaths of C. A. Mackinn and W. H. Bennett which was approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded, of which the foregoing is a true copy

Witness my hand at office. This the 6th
of March 1878

W. H. Eason Clerk

A. J. Putters Will

I, A. J. Putter do make, and publish this my last will, and testament hereby revoking, and making void all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I direct that all of my just debts, and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Susan J. Putter One hundred & twenty five acres of land to be taken off of the west end of the tract of land that I have recently bought lying in the 9th Civil District of Carroll County Tennessee. Known as the F. H. Delaney tract said land is to be set apart by Commissioners appointed by the County Court; and the line making the division shall be run North and South by them; and should in one hundred and twenty five acres paid to give to her as much as sixty acres of cleared land. The Commissioners shall run the line far enough east to give her that number of acres of cleared land; and said land so set apart including the mansion house shall be a homestead for my wife to use and occupy for and during her natural life.

I also give unto my wife absolutely all such property as now that is by law exempt from execution in the hands of heads of families with this addition she shall have of agricultural implements worth in value the sum of Ten Dollars to be designated and selected by her.

I give and bequeath unto my wife a sufficiency of the crop; and produce on hand to constitute a years support for herself; and such of my children, and heirs that may remain with her the same to be laid off by Commissioners appointed by the County Court for that purpose.

I have heretofore advanced to my children the following amounts of property, and money. To A. M. Putter the sum of One thousand & One hundred Dollars. To J. M. McCully & wife, F. W. McCully the sum of Eleven hundred & Fifty Dollars. To my daughter & daughter in law the sum of Eleven hundred & Fifty Dollars. To my daughter J. A. Cox the sum of Eleven hundred & fifteen Dollars. To my son Sandrum Putter the sum of Eight hundred and Eighty six Dollars & Eighty Cents. To my daughter W. A. Putter Two thousand and seven Dollars. To my daughter Mauda L. Putter Eleven hundred and Eighty two Dollars. Which said amounts my said children shall account for

upon a final settlement of my estate. 6th I give and bequeath unto my son Harry J. Putter a 28¹/₄ acre tract of land lying in the 11th Civil District of Carroll County Tennessee; and bounded on the West by a tract of land I have heretofore conveyed to him and North by F. H. Moore's land. East by the lands of the said Moore and Mrs. Emma Michel and South by the land of Frank Hunt I have given the same to him at the estimated price of Three hundred & ten Dollars and 75 cents. That with the amount he has heretofore received makes the total sum advanced to him the sum of Fifteen Hundred & fifty nine Dollars & 25 cents which said amount he is to be charged with and account for the same upon a final settlement of my estate.

7th I have heretofore given unto my two grand children Along Laws and Frint Laws each one mule, bridle and saddle, and in addition to that amount I give and bequeath unto each one of them the sum of One hundred Dollars; and they shall receive nothing more from my estate.

8th I have heretofore given unto my Grand daughter Amanda Dod, One mare and thirty Dollars in money. She is not to receive anything more from any portion of my estate.

9th I give and bequeath unto my two grand children John Shipman and Cora Shipman each the sum of One hundred Dollars in money. I also give unto them each one mule said mules to be held in trust for them by my son in law J. M. McCully and they are to receive nothing more from any portion of my estate.

10th I give and bequeath unto my wife in addition to the other bequests the sum of One thousand Dollars in money.

11th My three children sons by my last wife to wit, S. M. Putter Arden J. Putter and Rondo Putter have had nothing advanced to them. I wish each of them to receive a sum equal in amount to the amount heretofore advanced to my own children as specified in the 6th and 6th clause of this my will and after they have been made equal to the smallest sum received by my other children mentioned in said clause the remainder of my estate shall be used to equalize the amounts received by those of my own children mentioned in this and the 6th and 6th clauses of this my will; and should the remainder proceeds of my